BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

KATHRYN DESONIER DABDOUB a.k.a. KATHRYN ALLDAY a.k.a. KATHRYN LEDANO a.k.a. KATHRYN WIGGINTON 72516 Wilkinson Street Covington, LA 70435

Registered Nurse License No. 591727

Respondent

Case No. 2011-811

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on August 8, 2011.

• IT IS SO ORDERED August 8, 2011.

President

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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9	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2011-811	
12	KATHRYN DESONIER DABDOUB, AKA KATHRY ALLDAY, AKA KATHRYN		
13	LEDANO, AKA KATHRYN WIGGINTON	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF	
14	72516 Wilkinson Street Covington, LA 70435	LICENSE AND ORDER	
15	Registered Nurse License No. 591727		
16	Respondent.		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this		
19	proceeding that the following matters are true:		
20	<u>PARTIES</u>		
21	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of		
22	Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in		
23	this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Karen R. Denvir,		
24	Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub, aka Kathry Allday, aka Kathryn Ledano, aka Kathryn		
26	Wigginton (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise		
27	her right to be represented by counsel.		
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3. On or about November 29, 2001, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse License No. 591727 to Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub, aka Kathry Allday, aka Kathryn Ledano, aka Kathryn Wigginton (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License expired on May 31, 2007, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2011-811 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on March 28, 2011. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2011-811 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
 Accusation No. 2011-811. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this
 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and altegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2011-811, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Registered Nurse License No. 591727 for the Board's formal acceptance.

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9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License without further process.

CONTINGENCY

- This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 591727, issued to Respondent Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub, aka Kathry Allday, aka Kathryn Ledano, aka Kathryn Wigginton, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board.
- 2, Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a registered nurse in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2011-811 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 5. If and when Respondent's license is reinstated, she shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$1,072.50. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit the Board from reducing the amount of cost recovery upon reinstatement of the license.
- 6. Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for two (2) years from the effective date of the Board of Registered Nursing's Decision and Order.

ACCEPTANCE

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I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the 2 3 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to 4 be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing. 5 6 6/9/2011 7 THRYN DESONIER DABDOUB, AKA 8 KATHRY ALLDAY, AKA KATHRYN LEDANO, AKA KATHRYN WIGGINTON 9 Respondent 10 **ENDORSEMENT** 11 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted 12 for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs. 13 June 10 14 Dated: April , 2011 Respectfully submitted, 15 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California 16 ARTHUR D. TAGGART Supervising Deputy Attorney General 17 18 KAREN R. DENVIR 19 Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant 20 21 22 SA2010102938 10691201.doc 23 24 25 26 27 28

Exhibit A

Accusation Case No. 2011-811

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14	aka KATHRYN LEDANO aka KATHRYN WIGGINTON	
15	aka KATHRYN DESONIER	
16	3018 Canaan Place Mandeville, LA 70448	
17	Registered Nurse License No. 591727	
18	Respondent.	
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20	Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed. RN ("Complainant") alleges:	
21	<u>PARTIES</u>	
22	1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive	
23	Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.	
24	2. On or about November 29, 2001, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number	
25-	591727, to Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub, also known as Kathryn Allday, Kathryn Ledano, and	
26	Kathryn Wigginton ("Respondent"). The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant	
27	to the charges herein. The license expired on May 31, 2007, and has not been renewed.	
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JURISDICTION

- 3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811(b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

5. Code section 2761 states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

COST RECOVERY

6. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Out-of-State Discipline)

7. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761(a)(4), in that effective September 15, 2010, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing ratified an Order suspending

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

17373 Perkins Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Telephone: (225) 755-7500 Fax: (225) 755-7582
http://www.lsbn.state.la.us

September 24, 2010

Mrs. Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub 3018 Canaan Pl Mandeville, LA 70448

Re: Board Order

Dear Mrs. Dabdoub:

This is official notification that the recent action taken by staff for suspension of your license was ratified by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on September 15, 2010.

It is noted that your current license has been returned to the Board office.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

July 20, 2010

Kathryn Desonier Dabdoub 3018 Canaan Pl Mandeville, LA 70448

Dear Mrs. Dabdoub:

Reference is to the Program Agreement signed with the Recovering Nurse Program, effective July 9, 2008. This agreement allowed that your Louisiana RN license be retained, contingent upon adherence to stipulations, specifically, that you adhere to all stipulations of the Recovering Nurse Program, including but not limited to:

- 1.8 The Participant shall not have any misconduct, criminal-convictions, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents. Any such misconduct, convictions or violations could result in disciplinary action.

A review of your file reveals that you are not in compliance with the aforementioned agreement, specifically:

- On July 22, 2009, you were arrested for Domestic Abuse Battery by the St. Tammany Parish Sherriff's Office. On September 17, 2009, you were notified that the information regarding this arrest would be kept on file for future reference, and would be available for review if future complaints against you were received.
- On July 6, 2010, you reported to Board staff by telephone call that you had been terminated from Compass Career College effective July 1, 2010, for unprofessional conduct.
 - On July 15, 2010, Compass Career College submitted documentation of your termination effective July 1, 2010, due to unprofessional conduct, citing an incident in which you were confrontational with two (2) co-workers.

Additionally, Compass Career College included documentation of an incident that occurred in May 2010 after you were asked to review skills with Allied Health students. During this review session you disrobed and allowed two (2) female students to practice a Foley catheterization on you.

The Board Agreement provides that failure to comply with the stipulations of RNP will result in the immediate suspension of your license. Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is suspended and you are directed to return your 2010 license immediately to the Board.

YOU ARE TO CEASE AND DESIST IMMEDIATELY THE PRACTICE OF NURSING IN LOUISIANA.

This will be reported to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) as F-2 Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse. HIPDB Narrative: On July 9, 2008 she entered into an agreement with the Board for evaluations and drug screens. On July 1, 2010, she was terminated from her employment due to unprofessional conduct. Subsequently her RN license was suspended due to failure to comply with the agreement.

You are further advised that you should complete a psychological evaluation pre-approved by Board staff and comply with any and all treatment recommendations. Additionally, you should submit forty-five (45) hours of continuing education in the areas of professional boundaries and professional accountability. Finally, you should resenter and remain in full compliance with RNP for an extended period of time before applying for reinstatement.

If you are able to show error in the staff's action then you must so notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of this date.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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